GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Sri B.Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari District, Kakinada, now working as Estate Officer, VUDA., Visakhapatnam District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 818 Dated: 20/08/2015.
Read the following:-

1. From the GA(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.59, C.No.3146/V&E (DEV-I)/D2/2012, dt:07.04.2014.
2. Govt.memo.No.8316/Vig.III/A2/2014-5, dt. 25.05.2015.
3. From CPR&RD. Hyd. Lr.No.8118/CPR&RD/E2.Vig./14, dt.10.07.2015.

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O R D E R :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.Bhavani Das the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari District, Kakinada now working as Estate Officer, VUDA., Visakhapatnam District in accordance with the procedure laid down under rule (20) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which is inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witness by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and Annexure-III).

3. He is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. He is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3, above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri B.Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari District, Kakinada now working as Estate Officer, VUDA., Visakhapatnam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged along with Annexures- I,II and III.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
Secretary to Government

To
1) Sri B.Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari District, Kakinada, now working as Estate Officer, VUDA., Visakhapatnam District (Through Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P. Hyderabad)
2) The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P. Hyderabad with a request to serve the same immediately.

Copy to the District Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-1

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.BHAVANI DAS, THE THEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZILLA PRAJA PARISHAD, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, KAKINADA AND NOW WORKING AS ESTATE OFFICER, VUDA., VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

Article - I

That the said Sri B.Bhavani Das, Estate Officer, VUDA., Visakhapatnam District while functioning as Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari, Kakinada during the period from 27.09.2009 to 04.07.2012 has unauthorizedly opened Savings Bank Account in State Bank of Hyderabad, Zilla Praja Parishad Branch, Kakinada vide A/c No.62099934127 with an opening balance of Rs.62,63,647/- by drawing sand seigniorage interest from Zilla Praja Parishad General Funds, Kakinada, through which he made transactions. The above irregularity which has done by said individual during his tenure quite contrary to the Section 197 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994. Hence, the Charge.

Basis of Charge:- Vigilance Report No.59, received vide C.No.3146/V&E (DEV.I)/D2/2012, dt. 07.04.2014 of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, GA (V&E) Department.

Article - II

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri B.Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Kakinada and now working as Estate Officer, VUDA., Visakhapatnam District has irregularly spent the sand seigniorage interest amount of Rs.49,86,059/- in the names of (i) Advertisement Charges, (ii) Levelling and fencing of hockey ground, (iii) Refreshment Charges for Departmental Meetings, (iv) Purchase of Desktop computers, Laptop, Printers, UPS (v) renovation of Officers Club, (vi) Publication of book on Konaseema of East Godavari District and (vii) Contribution of Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy vari Kalyanam and Car Festival at Antarvedi etc., against to the Government norms. Hence, the Charge.

Basis of the Charge :- Vigilance Report No.59, received vide C.No.3146/V&E (DEV.I)/D2/2012, dt. 07.04.2014 of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, GA (V&E) Department.

Article - III

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri B.Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Kakinada and now working as Estate Officer, VUDA., Visakhapatnam District has purchased 5,610 dual desks to Zilla Praja Parishad High Schools int he District without obtaining technical permission from Women and Child Welfare Department. Therefore, it is revealed that he violated the procedure in vogue. Hence, the Charge.

Basis of the Charge : Vigilance Report No.59, received vide C.No.3146/V&E (DEV.I)/D2/2012, dt.07.04.2014 of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, GA (V&E).

Article - IV

That during the aforesaid period and while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Sri B.Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Kakinada and now working as Estate Officer, VUDA., Visakhapatnam District has diverted the Zilla Praja Parishad Funds to a tune of Rs.10,55,974/- for execution of works in Ramachandrapuram Municipality against the rules in vogue. Hence, the Charge.

Basis of the Charge :- Vigilance Report No.59, received vide C.No.3146/V&E (DEV.I)/D2/2012, dt.07.04.2014 of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, GA (V&E) Department.

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
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ANNEXURE – II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.BHAVANI DAS, ESTATE OFFICER, VUDA., VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT WHILE FUNCTIONING AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZILLA PRAJA PARISHAD, KAKINADA IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Report vide Roc.No.1390/2014-A8, dt. 06/2014 of District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District, Kakinada.

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
Secretary to Government

Section Officer.

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.BHAVANI DAS, ESTATE OFFICER, VUDA., VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT WHILE FUNCTIONING AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZILLA PRAJA PARISHAD, KAKINADA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-Nil-

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
Secretary to Government

Section Officer.